

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 MANILA 13338 250918Z
ACTION EA-12

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SS-15 DHA-05 L-03 VO-03 SCA-01
CIAE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 NSC-05 EUR-12 /064 W
-----048324 251324Z /47
R 250805Z AUG 77
FM AMEMBASSY MANILA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4219

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE MANILA 13338

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SHUM, RP, US
SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF BISHOP CLAVER

REF: (A) MANILA 12910, (B) MANILA 12201

1. BISHOP FRANCISCO CLAVER HAS BEEN ISSUED EXIT PERMIT TO ATTEND MEETING OF COMMISSION ON NON-BELIEVERS IN ROME SEPTEMBER 21-24. FATHER KENNETH BOGART, A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF CLAVER, TOLD EMBOFF LAST NIGHT THAT CLAVER WAS ISSUED EXIT PERMIT AUGUST 19, THREE DAYS BEFORE PRESIDENT MARCOS ANNOUNCED LIFTING OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL BAN.

2. COMMENT: DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT CLAVER WAS ALLOWED TO TRAVEL ABROAD IN 1976, BUT THAT THE GOP TOOK NO ACTION ON HIS THREE PREVIOUS EXIT PERMIT APPLICATIONS THIS YEAR. OUR APPROACH TO DFA FOLLOWING DENIAL OF PERMISSION FOR CLAVER TO VISIT THE US IN JULY (SEE REF B) MAY HAVE PROVED HELPFUL TO CLAVER IN HIS APPLICATION FOR EXIT PERMIT TO MAKE TRIP TO ROME. ISSUANCE OF EXIT PERMIT TO OUT-SPOKEN CRITIC OF MARCOS REGIME LIKE CLAVER MAY BE HOPEFUL SIGN THAT RECENT PRESIDENTIAL DECISION TO REMOVE BAN ON INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL WILL REPRESENT GENUINE LIBERALIZATION OF THE GOP'S POLICY TOWARD TRAVEL ABROAD BY ITS POLITICAL OPPONENTS.

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 MANILA 13338 250918Z

STULL

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01-Jan-1994 12:00:00 am
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: EXIT VISAS, RELIGIOUS LEADERS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Sent Date: 25-Aug-1977 12:00:00 am
Decaption Date: 01-Jan-1960 12:00:00 am
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 22 May 2009
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1977MANILA13338
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Expiration:
Film Number: D770307-0491
Format: TEL
From: MANILA
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1977/newtext/t19770824/aaaaatuo.tel
Line Count: 56
Litigation Code IDs:
Litigation Codes:
Litigation History:
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Message ID: 6a667053-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Office: ACTION EA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 77 MANILA 12910, 77 MANILA 12201
Retention: 0
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 23-Feb-2005 12:00:00 am
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review Media Identifier:
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
SAS ID: 1488389
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: TRAVEL OF BISHOP CLAVER
TAGS: SHUM, CVIS, RP, US, (CLAVER, FFRANCISCO)
To: STATE
Type: TE
vdkgvwkey: odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS_Docs/6a667053-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc
Review Markings:
Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
22 May 2009
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 22 May 2009